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SUBJ: ALLEGED NIXON- HUSSEIN AGREEMENT ON DETAILS OF  
JORDAN- ISRAEL SETTLEMENT

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: LEFIST, PRO- FEDAYEEN ( PDFLP) BEIRUT  
WEEKLY AL HURRIYAH CARRIED OBVIOUSLY SLANTED ANTI-  
GOJ STORY ON MAR 26 THAT SECRET AGREEMENT WAS REACHED  
BETWEEN KING HUSSEIN AND PRES NIXON IN WASHINGTON LAST  
MONTH ON DETAILS OF JORDAN- ISRAEL PEACE SETTLEMENT.  
SAID PROPOSED STTLEMENT HAS ISRAEL' S APPROVAL, BUT THAT  
USG ADVISED KING TO POSTPONE ITS IMPLEMENTATION UNTIL  
SEPARATE SETTLEMENT IS REACHED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT.  
END SUMMARY.

2. QUOTING FEDAYEEN SOURCES AL HURRIYEEN CLAIMED THAT SECRET  
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JORDAN- ISRAEL PEACE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR ( A) ISRAELI RETENTION OF STRIP OF LAND ALONG JORDAN RIVER FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF " NAHALS" AND MILITARY POSTIONS, " THEREBY ENABLING ISRAEL ENCIRCLE WEST BANK MILITARILY"; ( B) ISRAEL' S RIGHT TO ESTABLISH JEWISH SETTLEMENT AT HEBRON; ( C) ISRAELI RIGHT TO PURCHASE LAND AND BUSINESSES ON WB AND RETAIN LAND ALREADY SEIZED FOR SECURITY REASONS; ( D) MODIFICATIONS OF JORDAN- ISRAEL BORDER AROUND LATROUM AND JENIN- NABLUS- TUL KARM " TRIANGLE"; ( E) CONTINUED UNIFICATION OF JERUSALEM ON BASIS ISRAELI- DRAWN MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES, WITH CREATION OF SPECIAL ARAB MUNICIPALITY IN OLD CITY TO HANDLE ADMIN- ISTRATIVE AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OF ARAB RESIDENTS AND PROVISIONS FOR SPECIAL JORDANIAN CORRIDOR GIVING ACCESS TO ISLAMIC HOLY PLACES; AND ( F) EXCHANGE OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN , INCLUDING AMBASSADORS.

3. HURRIYAH SAID NIXON HAD ASSURED KING THAT ABOVE SETTLEMENT TERMS HAD BEEN FULLY APPROVED BY ISRAEL. ADDED HUSSEIN THERUPON EXPRESSED HIS READINESS " GO IT ALONE" AND IMPLEMENT SEPARATE SETTLEMENT, BUT THAT NIXON " ASKED HIM BE PATIENT . . . BECAUSE AMERICAN WANT EGYPT GO FIRST IN REACHING SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL, SINCE THIS WOULD GIVE JORDAN COVER" " AND AVOID DANGER OF FUTHER JORDANIAN ISOLATION AMONG ARAB STATES.

4. MAGAZINE ALSO CLAIMED NIXON' S IDEA OF EGYPT- ISRAEL SETTLEMENT ENTAILS PARTIAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SINAI AND REOPENING OF SUEZ CANAL IN RETURN FOR US PLEDGE THAT ISRAELI WOULD WITHDRAW ELSEWHERE IN SINAI IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN TO BE DRAWN UP BETWEEN PARTIES AT LATER STAGE. SAID US WISHES ISRAEL TO RETAIN GAZA STRIP, SHARM ASH SHAYKH AND LAND CORRIDOR LINKING LATTER WITH ISRAEL UNDER FINAL SETTLEMENT PLAN. ALLEGED ISRAEL WOULD ALSO BE ALLOWED ESTABLISH SETTLEMENT IN SOUTHERN END OF STRIP TO ISOLATE IT FROM EGYPTIAN TERRITORY. ADDED, " IN VIEW OF HUSSEIN' S INSISTENCE THAT PROPOSED SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT SPEEDILY, NIXON ASSURED HIM THAT 1973 WILL BE YEAR FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT". CLAIMED NIXON ASKED HUSSEIN RELAY ABOVE PROPOSALS TO CAIRO.

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5. WE NOTE STORY FOLLOWS CLOSELY, BUT WITH

CONSIDERABLY MORE DETAIL, ALLEGATIONS MADE BY PFLP'S  
AHMED- YAMANI ( ABU MAHER) IN SPEECH HERE MAR 25. ( SEE NESA  
WIRELESS FKILE BULLETIN NO. 58, MAR 26-279)  
BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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